



Authentic Spirituality 2019 #4
Realize I'm Raised With Christ, Eph. 2:1-10
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TO BE AUTHENTICALLY SPIRITUAL...

1) I _____ on my condition outside of Christ.

WE ARE SPIRITUALLY...

- _____

¹ *And you were dead in the trespasses and sins* Ephesians 2:1 (ESV)

- _____ = transgressions - knowingly crossing a boundary
- _____ = sins - missing the mark

- _____

You followed the ways of this present world and its spiritual ruler. This ruler continues to work in people who refuse to obey God. All of us once lived among these people, and followed the desires of our corrupt nature. We did what our corrupt desires and thoughts wanted us to do... Ephesians 2:2-3a (GW)

- **To the** _____
- **To the** _____
- **To our** _____

⁹ *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? 10 "I the LORD search the heart and test the mind... Jeremiah 17:9-10a (ESV)*

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³ *... and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.* Ephesians 2:3 (ESV)

➤ **WHY IS THIS SO IMPORTANT?**

⁴⁷ *Impressive, isn't it? She was forgiven many, many sins, and so she is very, very grateful. If the forgiveness is minimal, the gratitude is minimal." Luke 7:47 (MSG)*

2) I _____ what we can become by Grace.

⁴ *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, Ephesians 2:4 (ESV)*

- **Who?** _____
- **What Did He Do? He** _____

*But because of his **great love** for us, God, who is **rich in mercy**, **made us alive with Christ** even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by **grace** you have been saved. And God **raised us up with Christ** and **seated us with him** in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, Ephesians 2:4-6 (NIV)*

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- _____
- _____
- All of this _____

- What motivated Him?

His _____ (vs. 4a), _____, (vs. 4b), _____ (vs. 5 & 8), _____ (vs. 7)

- Why Did He Do This? _____

that he might display in the coming ages **the surpassing riches of his grace** in **kindness** towards us in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 2:7 (Darby)

- HOW Did He Do This?

⁸ For by **grace** you have been saved through **faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift of God**, ⁹ **not a result of works**, so that **no one may boast**. Ephesians 2:8-9 (ESV)

- By _____
- Thru _____
- "This" = _____
- A _____
- Results – _____

3) I _____ Whose I am!

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

- We are _____ work.
- We are _____
- BUT – only _____
- Made To _____ God's plan for me!

¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

¹³ You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you, declares the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, declares the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile. Jeremiah 29:11-14 (ESV)